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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
TRANSITION THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL BUILDING INTO A NET-
ZERO ENERGY BUILDING THAT PRODUCES ITS OWN RENEWABLE
ENERGY.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's energy sector is undergoing a transition
2 to renewable energy, which will stimulate smart growth that
3 benefits future generations in Hawaii and deliver cost-effective
4 energy that is environmentally friendly; and
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6 WHEREAS, to complete this transition successfully, and to
7 ensure maximum benefits for Hawaii's people and businesses, it
8 is important that all relevant entities are aligned in the goal
9 of achieving one hundred percent renewable energy; and
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11 WHEREAS, a net-zero energy building is a building with no
12 net energy consumption, or more specifically that the building's
13 total amount of energy used is roughly equal to the amount of
14 renewable energy created on-site or off-site; and
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16 WHEREAS, as the seat of state government and home to
17 various legislative and executive state offices, the Hawaii
18 State Capitol should also exemplify the very laws and policies
19 espoused by the agencies housed within it, such as the renewable
20 portfolio standards; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol building has participated
23 in a green building challenge and other energy-saving
24 initiatives in the past; however, additional steps must be taken
25 to fully capture available renewable energy sources to offset
26 energy expended in operating and maintaining the building; now,
27 therefore,
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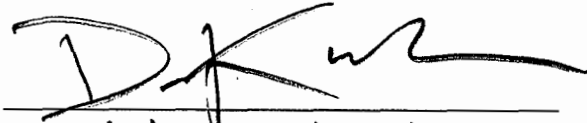
29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
30 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the
31 Department of Accounting and General Services is encouraged to
32 transition the Hawaii State Capitol building into a net-zero
33 energy building that produces its own renewable energy on site;
34 and



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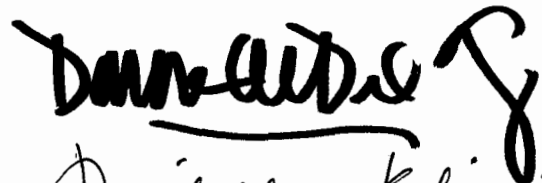
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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
3 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.
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